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For : POLY (PHENYLENE ETHER) RESIN COMPOSITION,
PREREG, AND LAMINATED SHEET**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116****IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 9, 2007**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until June 9, 2007, and is supplemental to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, filed May 2, 2007.

An Advisory Action has been mailed May 10, 2007 indicating that the request for reconsideration has been considered but does not place the application in condition for allowance, because it is asserted that the specification only has a disclosure of positioning for ethenylbenzyl.